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11 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
12 CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
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14 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

15 Plaintiff,

16 vs.

17 JASON EDWARD THOMAS  
18 CARDIFF,

19 Defendant.  
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Case No. 5:23-cr-00021-JGB

[Proposed] ORDER CONTINUING  
TRIAL DATE AND FINDINGS  
REGARDING EXCLUDABLE TIME  
PERIODS PURSUANT TO SPEEDY  
TRIAL ACT

Current Trial Date: 2/4/25

New Trial Date: \_\_\_\_

Status Conference \_\_\_\_

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2 The Court has read and considered the Ex Parte Application for Continuance of  
3 Trial Date for (1) Continuance of Trial Date and (2) proposed Findings of Excludable  
4 Time Periods Pursuant to Speedy Trial Act, filed in this matter on December 4, 2024.  
5 The Court hereby finds that the Ex Parte Application for Continuance of Trial date,  
6 which this Court incorporates by reference into this Order, demonstrates facts that  
7 support a continuance of the trial date in this matter, and provides good cause for a  
8 finding of excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. § 3161. The  
9 Court further finds that: (i) the ends of justice served by the continuance outweigh the  
10 best interest of the public and Government in a speedy trial; (ii) failure to grant the  
11 continuance would be likely to make a continuation of the proceeding impossible, or  
12 result in a miscarriage of justice; and (iii) failure to grant the continuance would  
13 unreasonably deny defendant continuity of counsel and would deny defense counsel  
14 the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation, taking into account the  
15 exercise of due diligence.

16 THEREFORE, FOR GOOD CAUSE SHOWN:

17 1. The trial in this matter is continued from February 4, 2025, to \_\_\_\_\_ 2025,  
18 at 9:00 a.m. The status conference hearing is continued to \_\_\_\_\_, 2025, at 2:00  
19 p.m.

20 2. The time period of December 4, 2024, to \_\_\_\_\_ inclusive, is excluded in  
21 computing the time within which the trial must commence, pursuant to 18 U.S.C. §§  
22 3161(h)(7)(A), (h)(7)(B)(i), and (B)(iv).

23 3. Defendant shall appear in Courtroom 1 of the George E. Brown, Jr. Federal  
24 Building and United States Courthouse, 3470 Case 5:23-cr-00021-JGB Document  
25 Twelfth Street, Riverside, CA 92501-3801 on February 4, 2025 at 9:00 a.m.

26 4. Nothing in this Order shall preclude a finding that other provisions of the  
27 Speedy Trial Act dictate that additional time periods are excluded from the period  
28 within which trial must commence. Moreover, the same provisions and/or other

1 provisions of the Speedy Trial Act may in the future authorize the exclusion of  
2 additional time periods from the period within which trial must commence.

3 IT IS SO ORDERED.

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5 Date

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Honorable Jesus Bernal  
United States District Judge